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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Werner Taubmann, et al.
Application No. : 09/647,899
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : SPINDLE OR WORM DRIVE FOR ADJUSTING DEVICES IN MOTOR VEHICLES

Grp./Div. : 3634
Examiner : Gregory J. Strimbu

Docket No. : 40551/MEG/M521

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 26, 2003 for two month(s) from June 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$110 (paid 7/25/03)
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$300 (410-110)
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$300 to cover the cost of the extension. A check in the amount of \$110 was submitted on July 28, 2003 to cover the cost of the first-month extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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